



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masahiko YAMAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2651

Application No.: 10/680,157

Examiner: V. Nguyen

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Docket No.: 117483

For: MAGNETIC MEMORY, MAGNETIC MEMORY ARRAY, METHOD FOR FABRICATING
A MAGNETIC MEMORY, METHOD FOR RECORDING IN A MAGNETIC MEMORY AND
METHOD FOR READING OUT FROM A MAGNETIC MEMORY

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 22, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 165280 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment for:

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